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CHANGES TO BE MADE IN STREET GRADES ON HILL

Important Move Decided Upon by Council That Will Please Residents of Several Avenues

POLICEMAN IS ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY

At the regular meeting of council last night the street committee was instructed to authorize the borough engineer to make plans of proposed changes of street and sidewalk grades on several avenues and streets on the hill. The street committee upon the completion of these plans will make a report to council and ordinances will be prepared fixing the grades. The action was occasioned by several complaints from the hill section, mostly on Meadow and Crest avenues, that it was impossible to lay permanent sidewalks, as there was no established grade.

President H. S. Piersol was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: J. Frew, C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein, Oscar Lynn and Charles Schmeiler.

The resignation of John Higgins as night policeman was read and accepted. Applications were read from four persons for the position, Alva Osborne, B. Zimmers, J. M. Evans and Leo Pagan. Upon a vote being taken Osborne was elected, receiving four votes.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report.....\$7148.07
Receipts for month.....782.05

Total.....\$7933.12
Disbursements.....2264.70

Balance in treasury.....\$5668.42

The borough report was read and accepted. It showed that during the past month there had been 57 arrests, and a total amount of fines imposed of \$81.60. Time was served for \$8.00 of this amount. The report of Tax Collector B. L. Parsons was read and accepted. The first report of J. W. Mathias was read, and referred back to Mr. Mathias to fill in some omissions. Bills were ordered paid to the extent of near \$1,800.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company stating that a number of flush tanks needed repairing. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The resignation of Walter D. Crow as borough electrician was read, but tabled for a future meeting, during which time the fire, water and light committee will investigate the matter.

A petition was read, signed by about 25 citizens of First street, and Crest avenue, for a light to be placed at the corner of First street and Crest avenue. The matter was placed with the fire, water and light committee hands for investigation.

S. T. Chester was present asking for the establishing of a grade on Crest avenue, so that he could lay a sidewalk. The matter was referred to the street committee. Miss Minnie Richardson was present relative to damages to property on Fourth street, where her father is erecting a house. The street committee already had charge of the matter, and they will make some provisions. A grade will be established on Fourth street between Lincoln avenue and Lookout. The State Department of Health had sewage plans in the hands of council. They were adopted in a resolution offered by Councilman Frye, and will be reported back to the department.

Councilman Frew of the street committee made a report of the work in the committee's hands. He said that efforts were being made to satisfy all. He recommended on behalf of the committee that the repairs desired at the Andrew Hostnick property at Twelfth street, be made at as small expense as possible. It was also recommended by the street committee that a storm sewer be laid on McKean avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets. The recommendation was accepted, and the sewer will be laid. The borough engineer will prepare plans and the contract will be let to an outside man.

A sewer will be laid on Long alley opening into Fourth street, so that the overflow which floods many cellars along this alley at time of rains will be taken care of.

Chairman Frye of the ordinance committee reported that he had conferred with members of the State Department of Health concerning the milk question and read two letters, one that the secretary of the Health Board had received and one that he had received personally. The outcome was to arrange for a meeting on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at which time the committee from the Dairymen's association will be present, and the matter taken up. The letters were regarding the inspections of the dairies and cattle of the milkmen.

To Visit the Fatherland.

W. A. Miksch, superintendent of the decorating department of the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory, left today for New York from whence he will sail Saturday on the steamship Prince Albert of the North German Lloyd line for a tour through Europe. He will land at Naples, Italy, and visit Rome, Venice, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, as well as his native community in the Fatherland. He expects to be absent between two and three months.

Oldest County Alumni.

At the seventy-fifth anniversary of the old Eldersville school, this county, W. W. Knight, aged 92, a resident of Eldersville, and a former pupil and teacher recited the speech he gave in the old school building 80 years ago.

Capt. W. H. McKinley.

Capt. W. H. McKinley, 63 years old, a son-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Joliffe of Fallowfield avenue, and a pioneer riverman and coal operator, died at Ludlow, Ky., yesterday, where he was removed with his family last May from Pittsburgh. He was born in Brownsville and early in life engaged in the river coal business and for many years ran on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. He later organized the McKinley Coal company, for years an independent concern in Pittsburgh. Besides his sons, his widow and daughter, Miss Fannie F. McKinley, who were with him in Ludlow, a brother, his mother, four sisters and three grandchildren, survive.

Mrs. Harn of Tarentum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue.

LOOKING FOR SEWERS FOR MAN AND GIRL ENTIRE TOWN

Abduction is Charged by Angry Father, Who Sets Officers on Trail.

Constable William Briscoe of New Salem, and the police of this section are looking for John Williams, foreman of the Greensboro Gas company in Brownsville, and the 16-year-old daughter of Leroy W. Porter of near New Salem. Williams, who is said to be a married man, is charged with having abducted the girl, and information has been made against him by the father of the latter.

It was thought that he had taken the girl to Brownsville and was staying at the Pennsylvania Hotel, but this was found upon investigation to be incorrect. Chief of Police Paul of Brownsville now has the warrant, and is using every endeavor to locate the couple. Both are well known. The man heretofore has borne a good reputation.

ADDITION TO MONESSEN PLANT

While Charleroi has been fighting over their water question Monessen, across the river has been doing things, and now an extension is being made to the filter plant by the Monessen Water company that will increase its capacity one-half, or from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 gallons daily. It is being constructed entirely of concrete and will in fact increase the size of the plant by half its former size. Along with this improvement will come the installation of a new 4,000,000 gallon triple expansion pump. Coincident with this enlargement of the plant will come other improvements that will aid in promoting its efficiency.

The improvements were voluntary by the water company, and does not come as a result of continual nagging by the borough officials and citizens. Monessen has one of the best water plants along the valley.

BENTLEYVILLE HOPES FOR A NEW STATION

Prospects are Good for Construction of One, it is Stated.

The prospects for a new station at Bentleyville are good at present. The people have been waiting patiently for one for some time, and it is now believed that the P. R. R. company has decided to give Bentleyville a station.

The railway company has secured an option on a tract of land belonging to the Presbyterian church. Greer Smith and William Johnston, and if this is accepted it is believed that it will be used for a location of a station. It is supposed that the station will be located at Washington street crossing or where the train now stops for camping.

WANTED—Young girl. Apply Mrs. J. B. Schafer's, 515 McKean avenue. 154

A CHANCE FOR ANY SINGLE WOMAN WHO WANTS A HOME AND PRETTY YOUNG MAN

Webster Would-be Swain Unable to Find His Affinity Advertisers—Is Specific as to Qualities

A man over at Webster is anxious to marry, and from some reason or other, not being able alone to find the one of his choice, has drawn the newspapers into the affair. He has advertised for a wife in the following manner:

Webster, Pa., Sept. 4, 1909. I desire to correspond to a young lady for matrimony purposes. No one needs answer under 13 or over 35 and prefer a stout lady not under 210 pounds, and not over 216 pounds. I am a pretty young man, weighing about 160 pounds and with-

A movement which will end in laying sewer over the hill section of North Charleroi has been started by the planning in the street committee's hands. That borough by council the right to purchase 500 feet of sewer pipe. This is to be laid between Lincoln avenue and Center alley. Council has their meeting at North Charleroi 4 Monday.

Two more fire plugs will be taken by North Charleroi. The Water company will be asked to lay mains on Highland avenue and Conrad street.

\$450,000 OF TAX RECEIVED

About \$100,000 on Delinquent List to be Placed for Collection.

The amount of State and county tax received by County Treasurer William E. Lane this year is about \$450,000, \$50,000 more than last year. The levy for 1908 was 4 mills and for 1909 4 1/2 mills.

There is about \$100,000 of the 1909 tax delinquent. The duplicates are now being made out and will be placed in the hands of the collectors by September 15.

LOCAL MAN HONORED IN APPOINTMENT

Is Named on Board of Trustees at Annual Convention.

The Disciples of Christ of Western Pennsylvania held their annual convention in Pittsburgh Monday, elected officers and devoted a whole evening to discussion of the work of the Bible school and of the young people of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

Reports show that \$8,109.79 was raised and 16 mission points in the western end of the State were aided during the past year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert S. Latimer; vice presidents, M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; W. H. Graham, Pittsburgh; Byron Tombaugh, Washington; Charles Irvin, Big Run; recording secretary, Rev. F. M. Gordon, Knoxville; corresponding secretary, Rev. E. A. Hibler, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Clark D. Beggs, Pittsburgh; treasurer of permanent fund, W. R. Errett; Endeavor superintendent, Charles Watson, Connelville; Bible school superintendent, Rev. W. Garnett Winn, Pittsburgh.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, was elected one of the trustees. The evening exercises were given over to the work of the Bible school and the Y. P. S. C. E.

EXPLOSIVE QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED BY THE MINERS

National President T. L. Lewis in Lengthy Speech Takes Exceptions to Statements of Feehan.

DENIES ANY AGREEMENT WITH COAL COMPANY

When the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, opened in Moonhead Hall in Pittsburgh yesterday, 155 delegates were in attendance. The convention was called mainly to settle the explosive question. President Francis Feehan of the district, who presided, made his report in the morning. President Thomas L. Lewis and other international officers were present, and the former spoke in the afternoon. He occupied the floor for more than two hours during which time he took exceptions to many of the statements in President Feehan's report, said some were not correct, and denied others.

Mr. Lewis said the explosive question was one that would soon involve the coal industry throughout the United States. He anticipates the

matter coming before the National convention in January and said he had little doubt that the present controversy in this district would be threshed out then. He denied that he had any agreement with officials of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and said he had offered to resign if the president of the coal company would say so in the presence of a committee.

Mr. Lewis said further that he asked President Feehan if he would resign if the official denied the statement, and said Mr. Feehan had not yet answered. President Lewis said that a committee was appointed and the president of the Pittsburgh Coal company denied making the statement concerning Mr. Lewis.

The convention adjourned until this morning, when it is expected the discussion will be resumed.

ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Monessen Man Not Guilty of Killing one of His Countrymen.

The trial of Ralph Caputo, charged by Chief of Police E. J. Wadley of Monessen with the murder of Joe Zeppa, the alleged burglar, was held in the district court yesterday and was the first of a list of six murder cases slated for trial at the present term of court. The case was taken up that morning when court convened at 9 o'clock. After certifying the over and terminer and the reading of the indictment the prisoner put in his plea of not guilty.

It will be remembered the shooting occurred in Wireton on Sunday, May 30, while Caputo claimed he was taking a walk. Zeppa was supposed to have tricked his slayer into joining the Black Hand society and then to have coerced money from him with threats. Caputo claimed he was assailed by Zeppa at the time of the shooting and only fired when he had to, to save his life. The taking of testimony was finished Monday evening and then the case went to the jury.

After a brief deliberation a verdict of acquittal was reached and was returned Tuesday morning. Twenty three jurymen were called to the stand before the panel of twelve was selected.

WAS POPULAR MAN

Council Wishes Policeman Higgins Best of Success in Future Endeavors.

Council last night in accepting the resignation of John Higgins, as night policeman, wandered a trifle from the trodden paths and unanimously decided to by letter extend to him the best wishes of council with his every venture hereafter. Clerk Nickeson was instructed to prepare the letter. Mr. Higgins was a popular and efficient man on the police force, and his resignation was received with regret.

WATER CONTRACT STILL UNSIGNED

Attorneys Have Charge of Matter and do not Report to Council.

The contract with the Charleroi Water company was not signed by the borough council, as anticipated, at their meeting last night, owing to the fact that the attorneys, who returned from the attorneys' other meeting will be held Friday evening of this week, when it is thought the matter will be taken up and brought to a close. The people are getting rather anxious for a settlement, as there has been much delay.

\$25 FINE FOR TWO

Men Who Were Disorderly on Labor Day Pay Good Sum for Release.

Mike Baloksi was fined \$15 and costs and John Bartolo \$10 and costs at a hearing last night before Burgess Risbeck for the part they took in a fight on the hill Monday. The men resisted arrest and beat Special Officer Gilmore.

The men with five others were landed in the lockup for fighting after considerable strenuous action by Chief of Police Albright and his men, assisted by special officers.

Tie to Be Played Off.

The game between the Christians and the Methodists in the church league, which will in all probability decide the leadership of the league will be played on Friday evening of this week. The game has been called for 5:30 o'clock. On next Wednesday the Brownsville team will play the picked team from the church league of this place, in a return game.

Dunlevy Will Play.

The Monongahela team of the Valley league will play the Dunlevy team at the latter place on Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. On Saturday Dunlevy will play Fayette City.

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out a home, but I am building a cage and all most completed and when Dammie gets one pier it will be completed. I have dried 2 bushels of apples and built a spring of good water at the door and emence of fruit. I believe I am pretty well prepared for the hereafter and all must be settled up before Thanksgiving.

All answers must be addressed to Mikiel Turner, Webster, P. O., and residence East Donora. What success Turner has had so far in "getting a line" on his affinity is not known.

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It never pays to buy "cheap" glasses and that is why we are selling these superior eye-helpers at a price any and all of our customers can afford to buy.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
Charleroi, Pa. 15009
Dunlevy, Pa. 15004
Lock No. 4

Sept. 8 in American History.
1784—Walter Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers, died at Watervliet, N. Y.
1881—General George Crook, noted Federal soldier and Indian fighter, died.
1900—The city of Galveston devastated by a West Indian hurricane; 7,000 deaths and a property loss of \$25,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:17; rises 5:30; moon rises 11:22 a. m.; moon highest or farthest from earth; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset till 9:30; 6:42 a. m. moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; at sunset the year 5670 of Jewish era begins.

A Comparison.

If the following from the Uniontown Herald of Tuesday is correct, our affairs at the Fayette county capital are in a bad way. The charges are made boldly and fearlessly, and if there is any virtue in publicity the statement will no doubt cause the citizens of Uniontown to sit up and take notice. The Herald says:

Uniontown's sewerage system is deplorable, its police force a joke and its councilmanic conduct about as bad as it could be.

The safety is menaced by the employment of combustible matter in juxtaposition to property of value.

The property holders are outrageous by reason for inadequate protection of every kind.

The town is deeply in debt. It cannot meet some \$40,000 worth of outstanding warrants upon which it is paying 6 per cent per annum.

This face to face with another bond issue which is going to shove it to the constitutional limit.

Many of its important thoroughfares cannot be paved, and other urgent improvements made because there is no money, while the man who owns his little house and lot is forced to pay nearly 3 per cent yearly in taxes, a rate that is higher than that of almost any other town of its size in the commonwealth.

Those who are prone to knock on conditions in Charleroi can readily see that affairs are not so bad here after all. Our indebtedness and tax rate are high, but the former is not yet near the legal limit. Compared with Uniontown in the matter of age Charleroi is a swaddling infant, but our town has something to show for all the expenditures made. If the Herald's charges are anywhere near true, Charleroi is far and away ahead of that supposedly prosperous town in civic management.

A Bad Condition.

Once again has a coroner's jury recommended that the county authorities put forth extraordinary efforts to locate a murderer. This is Peter Schwab who stabbed and killed Alexander Bololo at Manifold Sunday in a drunken row. This recommendation was made at the inquest held yesterday, and a similar one was made at the inquest when Ben Vanonoki was shot and killed by unknown assassin in Charleroi July 31. So far as known the county authorities have taken no steps in the matter, and because persons can wreak deadly revenge and go scott free it seems to have

given an impetus to homicides in this section.

The fact that the victims of these homicides are foreigners for the most part and have no friends to pay rewards for the apprehensions of the murders, should not be considered. Murder is murder wherever it occurs and is one of the gravest crimes against society. Our laws assume to protect life and property, and where this fails a condition bordering on anarchy is approached. It was the lack of law and order on the part of the officials that prompted the formation of the famous vigilance committees in the days of '49 in California, and unless the officials pay more attention to the apprehension of criminals here radical action must be taken by the people. When one person can deliberately murder another and walk away unmolested law and order are nothing but a travesty.

An Important Campaign.

Although this is considered an "off year" politically Col. Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, is making arrangements for a vigorous campaign. Headquarters were opened in Philadelphia Tuesday, and the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania is now formally inaugurated.

As a preliminary campaign for the election of Governor and a solid delegation to Congress next year, the campaign this year is important. Next June the nomination will be made for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, for Congressman in each of the thirty-two districts in the State, for State Senator in all of the even numbered districts and for Representatives in all of the State Assembly districts.

The Legislature which will convene on the First Monday of January, 1911, will elect a successor to George T. Oliver, the junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

With these important issues in prospect, which will have a material influence upon the industrial prosperity of the State, the necessity of strengthening the Republican lines for the impending contest will be seen. It is incumbent upon the Republicans of the State to give a hearty endorsement to the work of the Republican Congress, which has so effectively protected Pennsylvania's interests. For this reason this is a most important campaign and it should be so regarded by every good Republican in the State.

Electric Sparks

Washington county is having altogether many murders nowadays. It's going to make the county detectives hop to earn their money getting the criminals. By the way, there are a couple of Charleroi cases to be investigated.

Pole finding seems to be a common occurrence nowadays. Cook hadn't any more than reported than here comes Peary with another report. There is not any doubt about it being American territory, but then what's the use after all? You can't very well grow corn or wheat up there, unless some one invents a sort of irrigation heating scheme.

A county exchange established a new world's record for the pole vault by saying that the winner of the affair at Donora went 19 feet 4 inches. That was going some, all right. The former record, until this funny magazine discovered this last feat, was something over 12 feet.

If they don't quit knocking that lid around so much down at Atlantic City the thing will be worn out, and there will not be any excuse for keeping it on.

Workmen parading in New York received a rousing ovation in Millionaire Row Monday. Which indicates that the big bugs do think of those that work for them once in a while.

After the name of the hospital down at North Charleroi is changed to Monessen-Charleroi hospital, reckon that the chesty bunch across the creek will not feel so important.

A contemporary says something about "Holding up Greene County." After all these ages of teaching that the Sun holds the whole business, including Greene county.

Before a man is found that can solve the problem of perpetual motion a name must be secured for him. He would be something more than a genius.

EXPENSES OF MOFFITT

Expends Something Over \$500 in His Controller Fight.

John H. Moffitt, candidate for the office of county controller, has filed his expense account. He reports no receipts or contributions. His expenditures were \$570.40, and he has no unpaid obligations.

His expense account is as follows: For printing, traveling expenses and personal expenses, incident thereto, stationary, advertising, postage, telegraph, telephone and public messenger services, \$191.40; for rent, maintenance and furnishing offices, \$85; two typewriters, two days each \$15; for transportation and expense of delegates to and from convention, 47 precincts, \$320; total, \$570.40.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS

The program at the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod last evening at the Charleroi Slovak church was very interesting. Rev. Alexander Jarosi of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered a sermon and Rev. L. A. Engler of New York spoke, his subject being "What is the Church of Christ?" The church was filled. A very important program is selected for today. This evening all the services will be in English the principal speaker to be Rev. J. Smidt the missionary of the Missouri Synod. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

MACCABEES VISIT

Last night the local hive of the Lady Maccabees paid a fraternal visit to the West Newton hive, where they were most hospitably entertained. Eighteen ladies were in the party that drove over to the neighboring town, and this party was augmented by delegations of ladies from the Fayette City and Donora hives. In all about 200 were present and a most delightful evening was passed. Lunch was served and the Charleroi ladies returned at about 2 o'clock, well pleased with their visit.

TO BECOME GARDENERS

Joseph Haube, John B. Hennon, of Charleroi and Alex Haube and Amelie Haube of Tarentum, have formed a partnership to carry on the business of florist and truck farming in Twilight and Charleroi, under the name of Joseph Haube and Brothers.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Charleroi Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache. With it comes dizzy spells. Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, distressing urinary disorders. Cure the kidneys to cure it all. Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief.

Bring thorough, lasting cures. That's what Charleroi sufferers want.

Profit then by another's testimony. Twice told and well confirmed.

John A. Lennox, 230 Gregg St., Monongahela City, Pa., says: "In the summer of 1897 I was troubled a great deal, and had been for three years by severe pains in my back and through my shoulder blades. My kidneys were also disordered and this fact was made evident by the natural condition of the kidney secretions. I was constantly on the lookout for a remedy that would relieve me when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, I procured a box. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to others."

From statement given May 18, 1904.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Treat your machine right by using the right gasoline.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION NEW YORK CITY

Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an Englishman in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson River from Sandy Hook to Troy in his small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton, established with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two warships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war leviathans, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City. On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river crafts, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

Full details concerning specific fares, dates of sale, return limits, and train service may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

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FALL 1909 CLOTHING

ALCO SYSTEM CLOTHES

Fall Greetings

We wish to announce to our large and increasing trade that we are now prepared to show a line of Fall Clothes that are very reasonably priced, in fact our line is within the reach of all. We can show you a more tosy line of Up-to-date Haberdashery than you can find elsewhere. **Just Come and LOOK.** That's all we ask for we know so well that what you'll see here, will induce you to come here, when you are ready to make your purchases.

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This Is Adolph Beigel's Big Shoe Clearance Sale

It's the Talk of the Town. Everybody Come.



Men's oxfords in 'dull kid, patent leather or tan with wing tips, regular \$2.95 grade, our clearance sale price,

\$1.48

Special men's vici kid shoes, size 6 to 11, regular \$2.45 grade, our clearance sale price,

\$1.48

Men's tan slippers, regular 75c grade, in tan and black, clearance sale price

39c

Men's oxfords and shoes, sample lots of \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades, Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Packard and Just-Wright, our clearance sale price

\$2.45

Ladies' oxfords in tan, patent kid and vici kid, regular \$2.00 grade, our clearance sale price

95c



Children's Roman Sandals, in tan, black and red, all sizes, just like cut, regular 75c grade, our clearance sale price

49c



Children's ankle-strap sandals, just like cut, in tan, black and red, regular \$1.50 grade, our clearance sale price

95c

Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets, regular \$3.00 grade, Saturday only

\$1.48

Ladies' white, blue, pink and green oxfords, regular \$1.50 grade, our clearance sale price

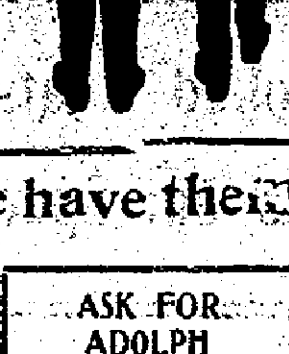
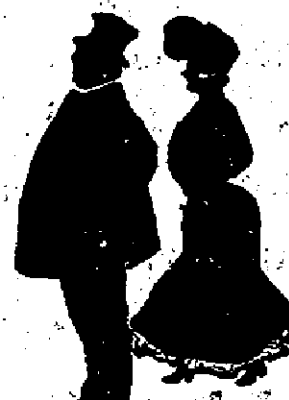
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

attend the fair. They are making the trip in automobiles.

Mrs. C. W. Welner went to Uniontown this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

William Williamson, an old riverman, this morning was sent to the county home. He has been cared for by the borough for some time.

Miss Bay Sample spent last evening in Monongahela with friends.

Miss Margaret Moore is spending her vacation in Pittsburgh and places in West Virginia.

Shannon Martin and James McCub of Washington were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riley on McKean avenue.

J. S. Couch of the State Department of Health, is here in regard to inspections in townships.

Mrs. Hettie Austin of San Francisco, California, is visiting at the home of Albert Stech of Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Austin was a former resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson and son, Keith of Beallsville are visiting in Charleroi.

Frank Barthole of the United States Glass company after a short visit with his brother has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jesse E. Ruggles is the guest of friends and relatives at Whitten's Landing and adjacent points in Ohio. Her granddaughter, Miss Margaret McMahan, accompanied her.

Charles H. Turner after visiting relatives in Fayette and Washington counties left for his home at Tampico, Illinois, Tuesday.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy leave this evening for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York for a visit of a few days.

E. F. Krahmer has gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he will join his wife who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson left today to attend the wedding of their son, Earl T. Richardson at Ravenswood, Ohio. They were accompanied by their daughters Miss Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Dr. N. W. Patton, and J. A. Wright, the last named of California, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will

E. W. Hastings has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Miss Rosenbloom has returned from a visit in Cumberland, Md., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle left this morning for South Dakota, where they will make their future home.

REPORT FOR MONTH

Probation Officer Makes Statement of Cases Under Supervision.

The following is the report of the juvenile court for the month of August. Number of children at last report 275, new cases 5, total 280; cases in court 10; settled out of court 1; placed in homes and institutions, 9; calls made, 98; calls received at office 89; reports received 105; cared for in detention room, 11.

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THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW.

By F. A. MITCHELL.
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David Wakefield was known in that far western region he inhabited for having a many-lives-as-wheat attitude. He was left for dead after alterations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resolved to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, though they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to bring witnesses for the defense. But, being law-abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days and could clear himself, but what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed out. He was "hanged by the neck until he was dead," and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor who had reversed the usual course by beginning practice and studying afterward stolen him from his grave. Wakefield came to life in a warm room, espied a bottle, stimulated himself and when the doctor came back to cut him up was just settling the glass down on a table.

Wakefield, being "fat broke," offered the doctor to refrain from informing of the doctor's breach of the law. The

doctor refused the offer, and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawful sepulcher. Since Wakefield was legally dead the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life. But they granted him a trial of his suit against the doctor, in which the claimant told the damages at \$1,000. About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out his shingle. The doctor retained him. Wakefield stated his case in court thus: "Your honor, I am legally a corpse, and this case must be tried on such grounds. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common-law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property."

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let him prove that he is not a disembodied spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has."

"It is the duty of the common law," the claimant went on, "to protect the repose of the dead. The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on grounds under the jurisdiction of the courts. The courts buried it, and the courts are responsible for its being left untouched in its grave."

"Your honor," interrupted opposing counsel, "the law gives no civil remedy for the stealing of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for violation of sepulcher."

"The learned counsel," pursued the claimant, "should insert the word, 'living.' I admit that no living person

has a right to recover for violation of sepulcher. That right is vested in the corpse. But in previous cases the corpse has not come into court to claim its rights. A civil action may be brought for breaking and entering a place where the body is buried, the same constituting a trespass, for which damages can be recovered. The law has often interfered to protect the rights of no corpses. And as no one can own any body except his own no one can remove a body without the court's permission, which can only be granted in behalf of the body itself."

"Having shown your honor that the defendant is only accountable to me, a corpse, and that he has willfully interfered with my rest in the grave, has brought me back to a life that is irksome to me. I ask that he be compensated by the court to pay me the damages claimed."

The judge looked at the defendant's counsel, but he was so dazed by the remarkable legal knowledge on the part of a corpse that he could not think of a single argument in rebuttal. He collapsed.

At this point a stranger, in those parts arose and said to his honor: "I am Judge Tatterton of the supreme court of — and traveling in your county. Permit me to say that the points stated by the plaintiff are legally correct in every particular."

"Judgment for the plaintiff," said the judge, "and be sure to enter it in favor of the corpse of David Wakefield, together with costs."

more pleased when I discount the change and accept an even \$24."

"But," said the girl who had made out the bill, "isn't that somewhat of an overcharge?"

"Oh, well," answered the dressmaker. "An overcharge isn't nearly as bad as an unlucky number. Besides, I couldn't very well charge her less than the real amount, could I?"—New York Press.

Avalanches.

There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice, says Mr. Edward Whymper in the London Strand Magazine. One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hamel accident. Dr. Hamel, a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 14,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps, when all at once the snow above them gave way, and the members of the party were carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes up which they had toiled. Snow again broke away above and more or less covered them. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were hurled into a crevasse and buried under an immense mass of snow. The bodies of these men reappeared at the foot of the glacier thirty years afterward.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Hawes in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or in-

produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pour all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy or the misery of the player.

Balancing an Egg.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg he set the egg on end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance. If you know how the trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yolk at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.55 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

A Beneficent Rule.

"So you are ninety-four years old! To what do you attribute your long life?"

"A good many things have contributed to it, the most important, I think, being the care which I have always taken not to get into a fight with a bigger man than myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Berrymans

Our School Days Sale

Has made our store a busy one the past few days, but we still have counter bargains in summer goods of all descriptions which must be closed out to make room for the new fall and winter goods, which are arriving daily.

Men's Shirts

We want to impress on your mind the fact that our stock of new fall shirts is complete, and the assortment contains all that can be desired—just right patterns—just right fit—just right prices. We also have a lot of fine white soft front shirts that are slightly soiled which go at greatly reduced prices. The \$1.50 sort for \$1.00. The \$1.00 sort for 67c.

We haven't room to enumerate all the good things but they are here in all departments. So if you delight in bargains, don't forget the Big Store is where they abound.

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Broad Minded.
"So, four husbands in the past?" Mrs. Jones. "I didn't know he belonged to the Church of England."
"No, morn, he don't. But there, he's very broad minded, and he don't mind being an ancient bishop in the cause of charity."—Lunch.

An Opportunity For Him.
Mose Foreace undertakes to tell the Miss Angle, may I contribute to your future happiness? Miss Angle—Well, Mr. Foreace, as I accepted Abe Ginnerbread last evening here is wedding presents to be thought of, to be shush. —Judge.

Knew Her Weakness.
Master—John! Servant—Yes, sir. Master—Be sure you tell me when it is 4 o'clock. Servant—Yes, sir. Master—Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2:30, and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she arrives.—London Answers.

Jos. G. Godiasart, the well known shoe man on Fallowfield avenue, is displaying a line of shoes this week that is certainly worth the attention of the women of the town.

The shoes on display are the Red Cross Shoes for women. And the shoes are remarkable in two ways, first for their beauty and style and for ease and comfort.

The shoes are made in all the up-to-date shapes but all have a flexible sole that bends with the foot. Unlike the ordinary shoe which has a sole that rubs and chafes the feet, the new shoes are so comfortable that women can walk long distances in them without suffering for it.

The new fall Red Cross models are remarkable for the short effect they give the foot. 182tp

Classified Ads

WANTED
WANTED—Dressmaker Wants apprentices. Inquire 102 Lookout avenue. 12tf

WANTED—Fifty young boys and girls to learn shorthand in your own home in about one hundred hours. No word signs. Easy. Complete. Good positions. Write today for full particulars. Interstate Correspondence schools, Dep't C, Box 575, Pittsburgh Pa. 1616

WANTED—By September 10. A No. 1 road man, no selling but must be man with ability and willing to prove it, \$22.50 per week and expenses with good advancements, salary and expense paid weekly, permanent position with good advancements, yearly contract, do not answer unless you mean business. Address Guy Hayes, 508 Schmutz building, Wheeling, W. Va. 1618

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—All household goods, at public auction, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 1 o'clock. Will sell at private sale. George Lumsden, 117 Lincoln avenue. 1742p

LOST
LOST—Bull terrier pup 5 months old. White. Black spot around eye. Reward, Noah Cook, Belle Vernon, Pa. 1733p

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all convenience, best residence section five minutes walk from station. Inquire 281 Mail office. 161tf

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CHANGES TO BE MADE IN STREET GRADES ON HILL

Important Move Decided Upon by Council That Will Please Residents of Several Avenues

POLICEMAN IS ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY

At the regular meeting of council last night the street committee was instructed to authorize the borough engineer to make plans of proposed changes of street and sidewalk grades on several avenues and streets on the hill. The street committee upon the completion of these plans will make a report to council and ordinances will be prepared fixing the grades. The action was occasioned by several complaints from the hill section, mostly on Meadow and Crest avenues, that it was impossible to lay permanent sidewalks, even there was no established grade.

President H. S. Piersol was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: J. Frew, C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein, Oscar Lyan and Charles Schmeiler.

The resignation of John Higgins as night policeman was read and accepted. Applications were read from four persons for the position, Alva Osborne, B. Zimmers, J. M. Evans and Leo Pagan. Upon a vote being taken Osborne was elected, receiving four votes.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$745.07
Receipts for month.....	782.05
Total.....	\$1527.12
Disbursements.....	2264.70

Balance to treasury.....\$565.42

The largest report was read and accepted. It showed that during the past month there had been 57 arrests, and a total amount of fines imposed of \$81.60. Time was served for \$8.00 of this amount. The report of Tax Collector B. L. Parsons was read and accepted. The first report of J. W. Mathias was read, and referred back to Mr. Mathias to fill in some omissions. Bills were ordered paid to the extent of near \$1,800.

A communication was read from the Charleroi Water company stating that a number of flush tanks needed repairing. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The resignation of Walter D. Crow as borough electrician was read, but tabled for a future meeting, during which time the fire, water and light committee will investigate the matter.

Capt. W. H. McKinley.

Capt. W. H. McKinley, 63 years old, a son-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Joliffe of Fallowfield avenue, and a pioneer riverman and coal operator, died at Ludlow, Ky., yesterday, where he removed with his family last May from Pittsburgh. He was born in Brownsville and early in life engaged in the river coal business and for many years ran on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. He later organized the McKinley Coal company, for years an independent concern in Pittsburgh. Besides his sons, his widow and daughter, Miss Fannie F. McKinley, who were with him in Ludlow, a brother, his mother, four sisters and three grandchildren, survive.

Mrs. Horn of Tarentum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue.

To Visit the Fatherland.

W. A. Miksch, superintendent of the decorating department of the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory, left today for New York from whence he will sail Saturday on the steamship Prince Albert of the North German Lloyd line for a tour through Europe. He will land at Naples, Italy, and visit Rome, Venice, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, as well as his native community in the Fatherland. He expects to be absent between two and three months.

Oldest County Alumni.

At the seventy-fifth anniversary of the old Eldersville school, this county, W. W. Knight, aged 92, a resident of Eldersville, and a former pupil and teacher recited the speech he gave in the old school building 30 years ago.

LOOKING FOR MAN AND GIRL

Abduction is Charged by Angry Father, Who Sets Officers on Trail.

Constable William Briscoe of New Salem, and the police of this section are looking for John Williams, foreman of the Greensboro Gas company in Brownsville, and the 16-year-old daughter of Leroy W. Porter of near New Salem. Williams, who is said to be a married man, is charged with having abducted the girl, and information has been made against him by the father of the latter.

It was thought that he had taken the girl to Brownsville and was staying at the Pennsylvania Hotel, but this was found upon investigation to be incorrect. Chief of Police Paul of Brownsville now has the warrant, and is using every endeavor to locate the couple. Both are well known. The man heretofore has borne a good reputation.

ADDITION TO MONESSEN PLANT

While Charleroi has been fighting over their water question Monessen, across the river has been doing things, and now an extension is being made to the filter plant by the Monessen Water company that will increase its capacity one-half, or from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 gallons daily. It is being constructed entirely of concrete and will in fact increase the size of the plant by half its former size. Along with this improvement will come the installation of a new 4,000,000 gallon triple expansion pump. Coincident with this enlargement of the plant will come other improvements that will aid in promoting its efficiency. The improvements were voluntary by the water company, and does not come as a result of continual nagging by the borough officials and citizens. Monessen has one of the best water plants along the valley.

BENTLEYVILLE HOPES FOR A NEW STATION

Prospects are Good for Construction of One, it is Stated.

The prospects for a new station at Bentleyville are good at present. The people have been waiting patiently for one for some time, and it is now believed that the P. R. R. company has decided to give Bentleyville a station.

The railway company has secured an option on a tract of land belonging to the Presbyterian church. Greer Smith and William Johnston, and if this is accepted it is believed that it will be used for a location of a station. It is supposed that the station will be located at Washington street crossing or where the train now stops for camping.

WANTED—Young girl. Apply Mrs. J. B. Schafer, 515 McKean avenue. 15t

A CHANCE FOR ANY SINGLE WOMAN WHO WANTS A HOME AND PRETTY YOUNG MAN

Webster Would-be Swain Unable to Find His Affinity Advertises—Is Specific as to Qualities

A man over at Webster is anxious to marry, and from some reason or other, not being able alone to find the one of his choice, has drawn the newspapers into the affair. He has advertised for a wife in the following manner:

I desire to correspond to a young lady for matrimony purposes. No one needs answer under 13 or over 35 and prefer a stout lady not under 210 pounds, and not over 216 pounds. I am a pretty young man in "getting a line" on his affinity is weighing about 160 pounds and with

SEWERS FOR ENTIRE TOWN

Start is Made by North-Charleroi Borough Toward Improvements.

A movement which will end in laying sewer over the hill section of North-Charleroi has been started by the placing in the street committee's hands a bill for the purpose of purchasing 500 feet of sewer pipe. This is to be laid between Lincoln avenue and Center alley. Council held their meeting at North-Charleroi on Monday.

Two more fire plugs will be taken by North-Charleroi. The Water company will be asked to lay mains on Highland avenue and Conrod street.

\$450,000 OF TAX RECEIVED

About \$100,000 on Delinquent List to be Placed for Collection.

The amount of State and county tax received by County Treasurer William E. Lane this year is about \$450,000, \$50,000 more than last year. The levy for 1908 was 4 mills and for 1909 4 1-2 mills.

There is about \$100,000 of the 1909 tax delinquent. The duplicates are now being made out and will be placed in the hands of the collectors by September 15.

LOCAL MAN HONORED IN APPOINTMENT

Is Named on Board of Trustees at Annual Convention.

The Disciples of Christ of Western Pennsylvania held their annual convention in Pittsburgh Monday, elected officers and devoted a whole evening to discussion of the work of the Bible school and of the young people of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

Reports show that \$8,109.79 was raised and 16 mission points in the western end of the State were aided during the past year.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert S. Latimer; vice presidents, M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; W. H. Graham, Pittsburgh; Byron Tombaugh, Washington; Charles Irvin, Big Run; recording secretary, Rev. F. M. Gordon, Knoxville; corresponding secretary, Rev. E. A. Hibler, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Clark D. Beggs, Pittsburgh; treasurer of permanent fund, W. R. Errett; Endeavor superintendent, Charles Watson, Connellsville; Bible school superintendent, Rev. W. Garnett Winn, Pittsburgh.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, was elected one of the trustees. The evening exercises were given over to the work of the Bible school and the Y. P. S. C. E.

EXPLOSIVE QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED BY THE MINERS

National President T. L. Lewis in Lengthy Speech Takes Exceptions to Statements of Feehan.

DENIES ANY AGREEMENT WITH COAL COMPANY

When the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, opened in Moorhead Hall in Pittsburgh yesterday, 155 delegates were in attendance. The convention was called mainly to settle the explosive question. President Francis Feehan of the district, who presided, made his report in the morning. President Thomas L. Lewis and other international officers were present, and the former spoke in the afternoon. He occupied the floor for more than two hours during which time he took exceptions to many of the statements in President Feehan's report, said some were not correct, and denied others. Mr. Lewis said the explosive question was one that would soon involve the coal industry throughout the United States. He anticipates the

matter coming before the National convention in January and said he had little doubt that the present controversy in this district would be threshed out then. He denied that he had any agreement with officials of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and said he had offered to resign if the president of the coal company would say so in the presence of a committee.

Mr. Lewis said further that he asked President Feehan if he would resign if the official denied the statement, and said Mr. Feehan had not yet answered. President Lewis said that a committee was appointed and the president of the Pittsburgh Coal company denied making the statement concerning Mr. Lewis.

The convention adjourned until this morning, when it is expected the discussion will be resumed.

ACQUITTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Monessen Man Not Guilty of Killing one of His Countrymen.

The trial of Ralph Capputo, charged by Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey of Monessen with the murder of Joe Zeppa, the alleged blackhand, was begun in court at Greensburg Monday and was the first of a list of six murder cases slated for trial at the present term of court. The case was taken up that morning when court convened at 9 o'clock. After certifying the over and terminer and the reading of the indictment the prisoner put in his plea of not guilty.

It will be remembered the shooting occurred in Wireton on Sunday, May 30, while Capputo claimed he was taking a walk. Zeppa was supposed to have tricked his slayer into joining the Black Hand society and then to have coerced money from him with threats. Capputo claimed he was assailed by Zeppa at the time of the shooting and only fired when he had to, to save his life. The taking of testimony was finished Monday evening and then the case went to the jury. After a brief deliberation a verdict of acquittal was reached and was returned Tuesday morning. Twenty three jurymen were called to the stand before the panel of twelve was selected.

WAS POPULAR MAN

Council Wishes Policeman Higgins Best of Success in Future Endeavors.

Council last night in accepting the resignation of John Higgins, as night policeman, wandered a trifle from the trodden paths and unanimously decided to by letter extend to him the best wishes of council with his every venture hereafter. Clerk Nickeson was instructed to prepare the letter. Mr. Higgins was a popular and efficient man on the police force, and his resignation was received with regret.

WATER CONTRACT STILL UNSIGNED

Attorneys Have Charge of Matter and do not Report to Council.

The contract with the Charleroi Water company was not signed by the borough council, as anticipated at their meeting last night, owing to the fact that the contract had not yet been returned from the attorneys. Another meeting will be held Friday evening of this week, when it is thought the matter will be taken up and brought to a close. The people are getting rather anxious for a settlement, as there has been much delay.

\$25 FINE FOR TWO

Men Who Were Disorderly on Labor Day Pay Good Sum for Release.

Mike Balohsi was fined \$15 and costs and John Bartolo \$10 and costs at a hearing last night before Burgess Risbeck for the part they took in a fight on the hill Monday. The men resisted arrest and beat Special Officer Gilmore.

The men with five others were landed in the lockup for fighting after considerable strenuous action by Chief of Police Albright and his men, assisted by special officers.

Tie to Be Played Off.

The game between the Christians and the Methodists in the church league which will in all probability decide the leadership of the league will be played on Friday evening of this week. The game has been called for 5:30 o'clock. On next Wednesday the Brownsville team will play the picked team from the church league of this place, in a return game.

Dunlevy Will Play.

The Monongahela team of the Valley league will play the Dunlevy team at the latter place on Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. On Saturday Dunlevy will play Fayette City.

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out a home, but I am building a cage and all most completed and when Dammie gets one pier it will be completed. I have dried 2 bushels of apples and built a spring of good water at the door and emence of fruit. I believe I am pretty well prepared

settled up before Thanksgiving. All answers must be addressed to Mikiel Turner, Webster, P. O., and residence East Donora. What success Turner has had so far pounds, I am a pretty young man in "getting a line" on his affinity is weighing about 160 pounds and with

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Sept. 8 in American History.

1783—John Jay, founder of the Federalist, died at Waterbury, N. Y.

1862—General George Crook, noted Federal soldier and Indian fighter, born.

1862—The city of Charleston devastated by a West India hurricane; 7,000 persons and a property loss of \$25,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:30; moon rises 11:15 a. m.; moon highest or farthest from earth at 1:15 a. m.; planet Mercury visible, low in west, after sunset till 2:45; 6:42 a. m., conjunction with Neptune.
Mercury from west to east of the planet; at sunset the year 5070 of Jewish era begins.

A Comparison.

If the following from the Uniontown Herald of Tuesday is correct, some affairs at the Fayette county capital are in a bad way. The charges, however, are made boldly and fearlessly, and if there is any virtue in publicity the statement will no doubt cause the citizens of Uniontown to sit up and take notice. The Herald says:

"Uniontown's sewerage system is deplorable, its police force a joke and its councilmanic conduct about as bad as it could be."

The safety is menaced by the employment of combustible matter in juxtaposition to property of value.

Its property holders are outrageously taxed for inadequate protection of every kind.

The town is deeply in debt. It cannot meet some \$40,000 worth of outstanding warrants upon which it is paying 6 per cent per annum.

Its face to face with another bond issue which is going to shove it to the constitutional limit.

Many of its important thoroughfares cannot be paved, and other urgent improvements made because there is no money, while the man who owns his little house and lot is forced to pay nearly 3 per cent yearly in taxes, a rate that is higher than that of almost any other town of its size in the commonwealth.

Those who are prone to knock on conditions in Charleroi can readily see that affairs are not so bad here after all. Our indebtedness and tax rate are high, but the former is not yet near the legal limit. Compared with Uniontown in the matter of age Charleroi is a swaddling infant, but our town has something to show for all the expenditures made. If the Herald's charges are anywhere near true, Charleroi is far and away ahead of that supposedly prosperous town in civic management.

A Bad Condition.

Once again has a coroner's jury recommended that the county authorities put forth extraordinary efforts to locate a murderer. This is Peter Kilarich who stabbed and killed Alexander Bololo at Manifold Sunday in a drunken row. This recommendation was made at the inquest held yesterday, and a similar one was made at the inquest when Ben Vanouck was shot and killed by unknown assassin in Charleroi July 31. So far as known the county authorities have taken no steps in the matter, and because persons can wreak deadly revenge and go scott free it seems to have

given an impetus to homicides in this section.

The fact that the victims of these homicides are foreigners for the most part and have no friends to pay reparation for the apprehensions of the murders, should not be considered. Murder is murder wherever it occurs and is one of the gravest crimes against society. Our laws assume to protect life and property, and where this fails a condition bordering on anarchy is approached. It was the lack of law and order on the part of the officials that prompted the formation of the famous vigilance committees in the days of '49 in California, and unless the officials pay more attention to the apprehension of criminals here radical action must be taken by the people. When one person can deliberately murder another and walk away unmoisted law and order are nothing but a travesty.

An Important Campaign.

Although this is considered an "off year" politically Col. Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, is making arrangements for a vigorous campaign. Headquarters were opened in Philadelphia Tuesday, and the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania is now formally inaugurated.

As a preliminary campaign for the election of Governor and a solid delegation to Congress next year, the campaign this year is important. Next June the nomination will be made for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, for Congressman in each of the thirty-two districts in the State, for State Senator in all of the even numbered districts and for Representatives in all of the State Assembly districts. The Legislature which will convene on the first Monday of January, 1911, will elect a successor to George T. Oliver, the junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

With these important issues in prospect, which will have a material influence upon the industrial prosperity of the State, the necessity of strengthening the Republican lines for the impending contest will be seen. It is incumbent upon the Republicans of the State to give a hearty endorsement to the work of the Republican Congress which has so effectively protected Pennsylvania's interests. For this reason this is a most important campaign and it should be so regarded by every good Republican in the State.

Electric Sparks

Washington county is having altogether many murders nowadays. It's going to make the county detectives hop to earn their money getting the criminals. By the way, there are a couple of Charleroi cases to be investigated.

Pole finding seems to be a common occurrence nowadays. Cook hadn't any more than reported than here comes Peary with another report. There is not any doubt about it being American territory, but then what's the use after all? You can't very well grow corn or wheat up there, unless some one invents a sort of irrigation heating scheme.

A county exchange established a new world's record for the pole vault by saying that the winner of the affair at Donora went 19 feet 4 inches. That was going some, all right. The former record, until this funny magazine discovered this last feat, was something over 12 feet.

If they don't quit knocking that lid around so much down at Atlantic City the thing will be worn out, and there will not be any excuse for keeping it on.

Workmen parading in New York received a rousing ovation in Millionaire Row Monday. Which indicates that the big bugs do think of those that work for them once in a while.

After the name of the hospital down at North Charleroi, is changed to Monessen-Charleroi hospital, reckon that the chesty bunch across the creek will not feel so important.

A contemporary says something about "Holding up Greene County." After all these ages of teaching that the Sun holds the whole business, including Greene county.

Before a man is found that can solve the problem of perpetual motion a name must be secured for him. He would be something more than a genius.

EXPENSES OF MOFFITT

Expends Something Over \$500 in His Controller Fight.

John H. Moffitt, candidate, for the office of county controller, has filed his expense account. He reports no receipts or contributions. His expenditures were \$570.40, and he has no unpaid obligations.

His expense account is as follows: For printing, traveling expenses and personal expenses, incident thereto, stationary, advertising, postage, telephone, and public messenger services, \$191.40; for rent, maintenance and furnishing offices, \$35; two typewriters, two days each \$15; for transportation and expense of delegates to and from convention, 47 precincts, \$220, total, \$570.40.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS

The program at the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod last evening at the Charleroi Slovak church was very interesting. Rev. Alexander Jarosi of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered a sermon and Rev. L. A. Engler of New York spoke, his subject being "What is the Church of Christ?" The church was filled. A very important program is selected for today. This evening all the services will be in English the principal speaker to be Rev. J. Smith the missionary of the Missouri Synod. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

MACCABEES VISIT

Last night the local hive of the Lady Macabees paid a fraternal visit to the West Newton hive, where they were most hospitably entertained. Eighteen ladies were in the party that drove over to the neighboring town, and this party was augmented by delegations of ladies from the Fayette City and Donora hives. In all about 200 were present and a most delightful evening was passed. Lunch was served and the Charleroi ladies returned at about 2 o'clock, well pleased with their visit.

TO BECOME GARDENERS.

Joseph Haube, John B. Hemmon, of Charleroi and Alex Haube and Amelie Haube of Tarentum, have formed a partnership to carry on the business of florist and truck farming in Twilight and Charleroi, under the name of Joseph Haube and Brothers.

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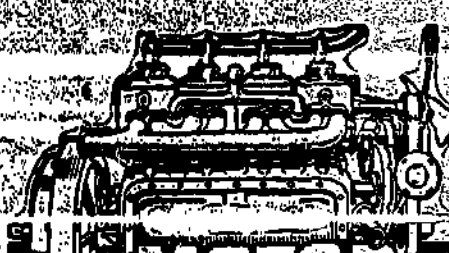
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Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an Englishman in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson River from Sandy Hook to Troy in his small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton established with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two war ships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war leviathans, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City.

On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river craft, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

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FALL 1909



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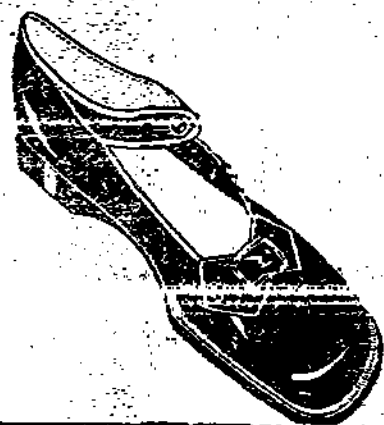
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Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets, regular \$3.00 grade, Saturday only

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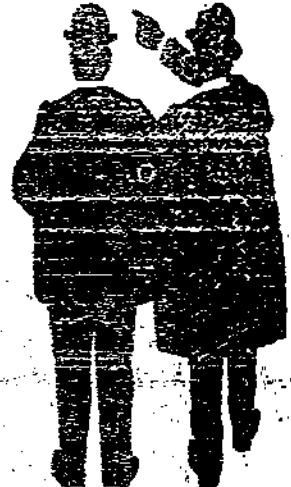
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

about the last, they are making the trip in automobiles.

Mrs. C. W. Walther went to Uniontown this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

William Williamson, an old riverman, this morning was sent to the county home. He has been cared for by the borough for some time.

Miss Bay Sample spent last evening in Monongahela with friends.

Miss Margaret Moore is spending her vacation in Pittsburgh and places in West Virginia.

Shannon Martin and James McCue of Washington were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riley on McKean avenue.

J. S. Couch of the State Department of Health, is here in regard to inspections in townships.

Mrs. Hettie Austin of San Francisco, California, is visiting at the home of Albert Steen of Fallowfield avenue. Mrs. Austin was a former resident of Charlevoix.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and son Kieth of Beallsville are visiting in Charlevoix.

Frank Barthole of the United States Glass company after a short visit with his brother has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jesse E. Ruggles is the guest of friends and relatives at Whittier's Landing and adjacent points in Ohio. Her granddaughter, Miss Margaret McManan, accompanied her.

Charles H. Turner after visiting relatives in Fayette and Washington counties left for his home at Tampico, Illinois, Tuesday.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy leave this evening for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York for a visit of a few days.

E. F. Krahmer has gone to Clarksburg W. Va., where he will join his wife who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson left today to attend the wedding of their son, Earl T. Richardson, at Ravenna, Ohio. They were accompanied by their daughters Miss Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves, Dr. N. W. Patton, and J. A. Wright, the last named of California, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will

E. W. Hastings has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Miss Rosenbloom has returned from a visit in Cumberland, Md., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coyle left this morning for South Dakota, where they will make their future home.

REPORT FOR MONTH

Probation Officer Makes Statement of Cases Under Supervision.

The following is the report of the juvenile court for the month of August. Number of children at last report 275, new cases 5, total 280; cases in court 10; settled out of court 1; placed in homes and institutions, 9; calls made, 98; calls received at office 89; reports received 105; cared for in detention room, 11.

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THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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David Wakefield was known in that far western region for his habit of having as many lives as a cat. Once he was left for dead after alterations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resorted to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, thought they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to summon witnesses for the defense. But, being law-abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days, and could clear himself for what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed on. He was "hanged by the neck until he was dead," and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor, who had reversed the usual course by beginning practice and studying afterward, stolen him from his grave. Wakefield came to life in a warm room, eschewed bottles, stimulated himself and when the doctor came back to cut him up was just setting the glass down on a table.

A friendly being, but broke, offered the \$100 to return from jail, and of the doctor's breach of the law. The doctor refused the offer and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawful occupation. Since Wakefield was a corpse and the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life, they granted him a trial of his own merits. The doctor, in which the chairman held the damages at \$1,000. About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out his shingle. The doctor retained him. Wakefield stated his case in court thus: "Your honor, I am legally a corpse, and this case must be tried on such grounds. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property."

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let him prove that he is not a disembodied spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has."

"It is the duty of the common law," the chairman went on, "to protect the repose of the dead." The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on grounds under the jurisdiction of the courts. The courts buried it, and the courts are responsible for its being left untouched in its grave."

"Your honor," interrupted opposing counsel, "the law gives no civil remedy for the stealing of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for violation of a right."

"At this point a stranger, in those parts grave and said to his honor: "I am Judge Tatterton of the supreme court of — and traveling in your county. Permit me to say that the points stated by the plaintiff are legally correct in every particular."

"Judgment for the plaintiff," said the judge, "and be sure to enter it in favor of the corpse of David Wakefield, and neither with costs."

Giving Her the Benefit. The dressmaker looked at the bill which had been made out for the plain little frock and then threw up her hands in horror. "That will never do," she said emphatically. "Twenty for making and \$3.15 for sundries. How would that appear on paper?"

There she said contentedly, "I will satisfy her. And she will be still more pleased when I discount the change and accept an even \$24."

"But," said the girl who had made out the bill, "isn't that somewhat of an overcharge?"

"Oh, well," answered the dressmaker, "an overcharge isn't nearly as bad as an unlucky number. Besides, I couldn't very well charge her less than the real amount, could I?"—New York Press.

There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice, says Mr. Edward Whymper in the London Strand Magazine. One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mount Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hamel accident. Dr. Hamel, a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mount Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 14,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps, when all at once the snow above them gave way, and the members of the party were carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes up which they had toiled. Snow again broke away above and more or less covered them. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were buried into a crevasse and buried under an immense mass of snow. The bodies of these men reappeared at the foot of the glacier thirty years afterward.

Two Bits of Wood. Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Life tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the upper body. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality of roughness or finish will produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pour all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position enhances the patience of the maker and makes the joy or the misery of the player.

Balancing an Egg. All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg he set the egg on end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance, if you know how. The trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yolk at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain. The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces avoirdupois for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.65 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

A Beneficial Rule. To what do you attribute your long life? "A good many things have contributed to it, the most important, I think, being the care which I have always taken not to get into a fight with a bigger man than myself."—Chicago Record Herald.

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